

## MANY CHANGES IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Columbias and Pioneers Displace Chamber of Commerce in Washington Pin Contest.

Washington, D. C., February 13.—Many changes took place in the standing of the teams, doubles and singles, in the fourth night's roll in the Washington City Bowling Association tournament. Since the tourney started last Monday night, the Chamber of Commerce team has had high game, with 2,008, in Class A. To-night they were displaced by the Columbias, who rolled 2,086, and Pioneers 2,068.

Government Printing Office, of the District League, were forced into third place in Class B. The Virginians jumped into the lead, spilling 2,583 pins, with Iroquois following with seven pins less, 2,576. No Class C teams rolled, so the standing remains the same.

The Virginians, in rolling their high total, set a mark that will probably not be broken during the tourney. In the third game of their set they missed but one spare, but had several bad splits, which kept them from getting a higher score than they did.

In the Class A doubles the standings remained the same, but Williamson and McIntyre went to the fore in Class B, topping 1,201 of the maples. Carey and Ward are now in third place, with 950.

There were no changes in the relative standings of the bowlers in either of the three classes of the singles.

The following men were awarded 31 for high sets in the team rolls: Thomas, of the Pioneers, 583; Fowler, of the Nationals, 526; Burdine, of the Columbias, 540; Rosenkranz, of the Knickerbockers, 507; Williams, of the Virginians, 572; and Brown, of the Iroquois, 554.

In the other events the scores were better on the whole than they have been. Twelve 200 or over games were rolled by individuals. There were 600 games rolled in the individual sets in any of the events.

From now on the bowling will be of high class, as the men who will roll are the best pin knights in the city. To-night's scores were as follows:

Class A—Pioneers:	182	209	177	568
Bunn	182	209	177	568
Whitney	182	209	177	568
Brook	182	209	177	568
Thomson	182	209	177	568
Totals	871	896	901	2,668
Nationals:	162	208	168	538
Fowler	162	208	168	538
Roberts	162	208	168	538
Koeller	162	208	168	538
MacK	162	208	168	538
H. Oehler	162	208	168	538
Totals	729	932	819	2,471
Columbias:	175	150	168	493
Wickstein	175	150	168	493
Burdine	175	150	168	493
Jones	175	150	168	493
Hardie	175	150	168	493
Miller	175	150	168	493
Totals	857	822	907	2,586
Class B—Knickerbockers:	177	177	147	491
Davis	177	177	147	491
Borrell	177	177	147	491
Conner	177	177	147	491
Rosenkranz	177	177	147	491
Jones	177	177	147	491
Totals	810	787	860	2,357
Virginians:	166	164	168	498
Goodman	166	164	168	498
Lamster	166	164	168	498
Caldwell	166	164	168	498
McIntyre	166	164	168	498
Williamson	166	164	168	498
Totals	787	854	932	2,573
Iroquois:	184	190	162	537
Wheeler	184	190	162	537
Wooten	184	190	162	537
Bauman	184	190	162	537
Brown	184	190	162	537
H. Kraus	184	190	162	537
Totals	841	899	834	2,574
Class A—Doubles:	179	179	179	537
Akers	179	179	179	537
Swagert	179	179	179	537
Totals	338	321	350	1,009
Harwood:	179	179	179	537
Davis	179	179	179	537
Totals	338	321	350	1,009
Class B:	179	179	179	537
McIntyre	179	179	179	537
Williamson	179	179	179	537
Totals	358	333	355	1,046
Class C:	146	132	126	404
Albrecht	146	132	126	404
Welbert	146	132	126	404
Totals	292	264	252	808
Class A—Singles:	150	167	174	491
Lowers	150	167	174	491
Rodrick	150	167	174	491
Pollock	150	167	174	491
Totals	450	501	522	1,473
Class B:	138	145	170	453
Hammor	138	145	170	453
Binkley	138	145	170	453
Porter	138	145	170	453
Frye	138	145	170	453
Weldon	138	145	170	453
Cross	138	145	170	453
Walsh	138	145	170	453
Young	138	145	170	453

DEFEATED IN SECOND READING.

House Votes Against Creation of Aye County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 13.—After discussion, in which forty-five minutes was allotted to each side, the House defeated on the second reading, 45 to 36, the bill for the creation of Aye County, out of portions of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph Counties, with High Point as county seat.

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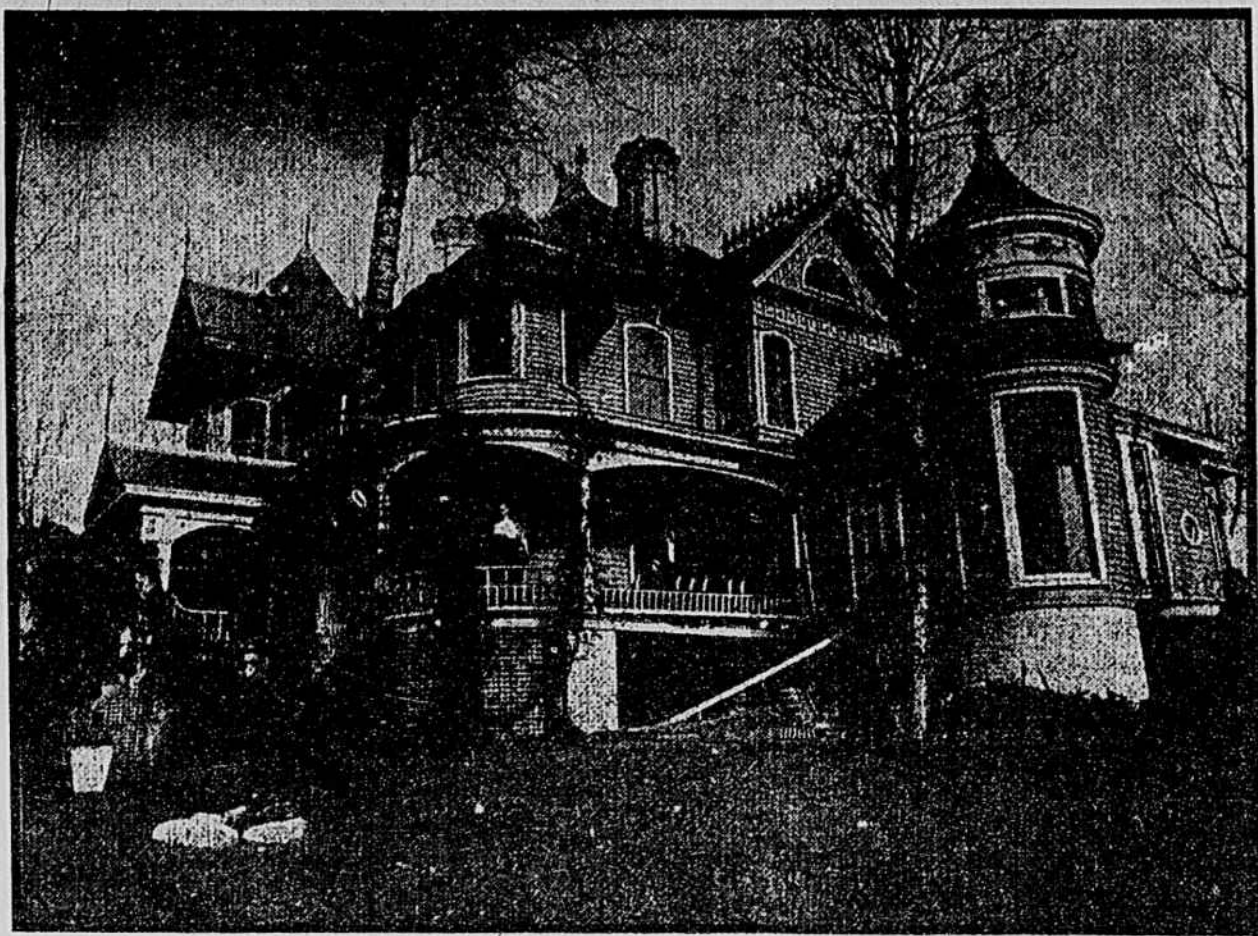
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## HOME OF AGED LYNCHBURG WOMAN PARTIALLY WRECKED BY EXPLOSION



Residence of Mrs. George M. Jones, of Lynchburg, which was dynamited early Wednesday morning by unknown miscreants or miscreants. The picture shows some of the broken windows boarded up or closed with carpet. The woman and child are standing upon flooring which was torn loose by the explosion, some of the boards being turned up and down on the lot. Under the door to the right, a small balcony was blown down, one of the brick pillars being shattered. At the base of the foundation of the tower to the right can be seen burns left by the burning fuse.

## MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Richmond Man Fails, and Now Is in Hands of Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Baltimore, Md., February 13.—Suffering from remorse, after having appropriated \$52 entrusted to him by his employers, Marcellus D. Reynolds, of 3 West Marshall Street, Richmond, made two unsuccessful attempts to end his life in Washington yesterday.

On leaving a hospital he surrendered to the Washington police, and was brought to Baltimore by Detective Bolney.

Reynolds is charged with embezzling the money from the Twentieth Century Gas Light Company, on North Howard Street, by whom he had been employed since November 1. On February 5, he was given four gas lamps to deliver, and instead of returning to his firm \$52 collected he went on a spree and spent all of the money except \$12.

"I was ashamed to go back to my employers, because I had been treated so nicely," Reynolds told the detective. My conscience worried me, and I felt that they would send me to jail. I decided to go to Washington for the sole purpose of ending my life.

"I took a room at the Chicago Hotel, in Washington, and stuffed paper and cotton in all of the crevices. I wanted to die, and wrote a note to my wife telling her of my self-destruction. I turned on the gas, then some one in the hotel detected the odor, burst open the door and revived me. I was taken from the place. I went to Bennett's lodging house on Wednesday. I was given a room, and turned on the gas, hoping that do another lodging house they discovered what I had done. But they discovered me and sent me to a hospital. I left the institution, telling the doctor I would not again try to commit suicide and that I intended to go home. The doctor permitted me to go. I decided to give myself up to the police, as I had no money left and could not go to another lodging house.

The letter that Reynolds wrote to his wife before he made the first attempt on his life follows:

"Dear Maggie—If anything should happen to me, it is for the best of us all. Think of me as best you can, and may you be dealt with as you deal with the children. Love, 'MARC'.

This was written in a legible hand. Before he attempted to end his life in a lodging house Reynolds wrote in a nervous hand on the back of an envelope:

"Maggie—Tried to end it all at the Chicago Hotel. They saved me, but they can't save me now."

WILL VISIT SWITZERLAND.

Member of Elton Faculty Delegates to Sunday-School Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Elton College, February 13.—Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the Elton College faculty, has been selected to represent the Sunday-school department of the American Christian Convention in the World's Sunday-School Convention, which meets in Zurich, Switzerland, in July next.

The new gymnasium rapidly nears completion. The carpenters, plasterers and electric light men all have some finishing touches to apply, but the work is advancing smoothly and was so far along last week that the regular work in class instruction in gymnasium began, and the basketball team could undertake its regular practice then.

The annual public entertainment of the Elton Literary Society occurs on the evening of Washington's birthday. The program consists of orations, humorous selections, instrumental and vocal music, recitations, and a debate, the query which is, "Resolved, That the ships of the rest of the world should be entitled to use the Panama Canal on the same terms as ships of the United States."

FIRE IN ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.

About \$600 Worth of Regalia Destroyed by Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., February 13.—At 9 o'clock to-night fire broke out in the hall of the Lodge of Odd-Fellows on North Main Street, but was quenched before it made serious headway. About \$600 worth of regalia was burned, and the building as well as the Farley Grocery store, beneath it, was considerably damaged by water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Half an hour earlier a small blaze was discovered in the foundry of the Westbrook Elevator Company, but this was gotten under control without any trouble and before any serious damage was occasioned.

May Change Grade of Street.

A subcommittee of the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon made an inspection of South Fifth Street, where property owners on one side have petitioned for a change in the grade, which change is expected to be made by the city.

By those on the opposite side of the street, who have erected buildings conforming to existing conditions, it is expected that the committee will report a modified plan for the regrading of the street.

## ETHEL ROOSEVELT IS ENGAGED TO WED

Daughter of Former President Will Become Wife of Dr. Richard Derby.

New York, February 13.—Society will be interested to learn that Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carew Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, a son of the late Dr. Richard Derby, of this city.

Formal announcement of the engagement is to be made within a few days.

Few young women are more widely known than Miss Roosevelt, who holds the unique distinction of having spent more years in the White House than any young person before her, and who made her debut in society at a ball in the White House in December, 1908.

Her coming marriage, for which the date has not been selected as yet, will be of widespread social importance.

Dr. Derby is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1902, and is a young practicing physician in this city. His father was a well-known eye specialist, a graduate of Harvard away back in '65, and whose death occurred on July 4, 1907, at his summer place at Dark Harbor, Me. He has two brothers, James Lloyd Derby, with whom he resides at 289 Park Avenue, and Roger A. Derby, who is now at Jackson Springs, N. C.

Both of Wake Forest's guards played an unusually good game, Utley sticking to his man like a leech, while Davis was up and down the floor like a flash. Terry played a brilliant game for the visitors, but was guilty of fouling repeatedly on the toss-up, which was either unnoticed or ignored by the referee. Holling did most of the scoring, being credited with twenty-two points. W. Holling was not up to his usual form in shooting fowls, while Summer caged six in seven chances. The line-up:

Summer, right forward; Terry, center; Jeffrey, left guard; Huntley, right guard.

Wake Forest—Cuthrell, left forward; W. Holling, right forward; B. Holling, center; Utley, left guard; Davis, right guard.

Substitutes—Osburn for Huntley; Field for Cuthrell; 3. Summer; 3. B. Holling; 11. Terry; 2. Osburn; 1. Foal goals—Summer, 6. Referee—Sanborn.

Her eldest brother, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., married Miss Eleanor B. Alexander in June, 1910, and her second brother, Kermit Roosevelt, is now in Brazil engaged in the railroad business. Archibald and Quentin Roosevelt became President.

WANT CITY LIBRARY

A meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Education Association was held Wednesday afternoon at which reports of the various subcommittees were presented. One of the most important of these was the report of Mrs. M. C. Branch, of the school visiting committee, in which plans for an open air school for delicate children were discussed. It is to be on soon on the roof of the new Madison School Building. Efforts to arouse interest in the establishment of a city library were also discussed.

New Stables Inspected.

Members of the Administrative Board made an official inspection of the new stables of the Street Cleaning Department, erected at a cost of approximately \$25,000, yesterday afternoon, a number of heads of city departments being present. Refreshments were served by the architects, Messrs. Corneal & Johnson. The new stables will be put into use within a few days.

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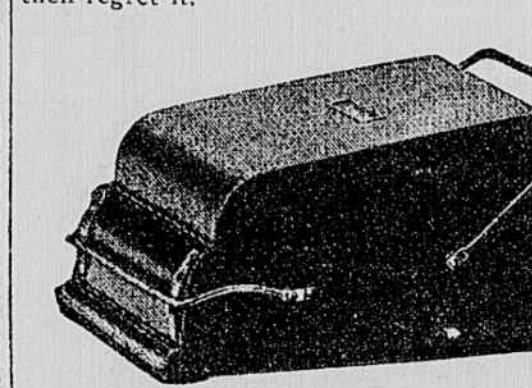
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## COMMISSION IS HALED TO COURT

Havre de Grace Track Promoters Will Make Legal Fight for Dates.

Belair, Md., February 13.—A battle in court is to be waged between the Havre de Grace Agricultural and Mechanical Fair and Racing Association and the Harford County Racing Commission for racing dates on the projected new track at Havre de Grace, Md., which is to be built on the site of the old track.

The action is in the nature of an appeal from the decision of the racing commission of Harford County not to grant racing dates to the new track.

The projected track adjoins that of the Harford County Breeders' Association at Havre de Grace, where the race meeting last fall was held. The owners of the new track have procured grounds and planned to spend a large sum in improvements.

POLICY REDUCED JUST BEFORE FIRE

Only \$3,000 Insurance on Building Which Until Tuesday Was Insured for \$10,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wytheville, Va., February 13.—Fire at Wytheville last evening totally destroyed the Methodist Episcopal (colored) Church, the colored Masonic lodge room, which was occupied on the lower floor by Robinson & Biel as a store, and the residence of Peter Gibson, a barber.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock, and though the fire department responded promptly to the alarm, the flames had made such headway that total destruction was a foregone conclusion, and most of the efforts of the firemen were to prevent the fire spreading to other buildings.

The church was a creditable structure and had been insured for \$10,000 until Tuesday, when the policy was reduced to \$3,000. The Masonic building was insured for \$400, and the stock of goods on the lower floor for \$300. The parsonage was not burned, but furniture and other household goods were greatly injured, if not destroyed, by water. The insurance will not cover either of the losses.

McGILL Catholic Union Prepares to Take Part in All Athletics.

An athletic association was formed at McGill Catholic Union last night. The purpose of the association is to foster athletics and to engage in the track meets to be held by the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation.

Dr. W. A. McGowan was elected president and J. L. Healy, secretary and treasurer. A meeting will be held shortly at which time relay teams will be named to take part in the Blues-Colegio track meet on March 8.

Complete List of Events for Indoor Games to Be Held on March 8.

Entry blanks for the Blues-Colegio indoor track meet to be held here March 8 have been sent out. Entries for the meet close on February 25. Special events and relays will be arranged upon request. J. W. C. Johnson, of Richmond College, is the man to whom entries must be sent.

The list of events includes: 50-yard dash, scholastic; 50-yard dash, college; 100-yard hurdles, scholastic; 100-yard hurdles, college; Pole vault, college; 12-pound shotput, scholastic; 12-pound shotput, college; 550-yard run, scholastic; 550-yard run, college; 440-yard run, college; 1 mile run, college; running high jump, scholastic, and running high jump, college.

All of the events will be started from scratch, no handicap events having been arranged.

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## ROUTE SELECTED THROUGH SOUTH

Feature of Day's Session of Southern National Highway Association.

Asheville, N. C., February 13.—The selection of a route through the South to connect with the San Diego-El Paso line, and the election of officers were the features of today's sessions of the Southern National Highway Association, which adjourned to-night, to meet again upon the call of the president. The route through the South will begin at Washington, going by way of Richmond to Durham, N. C., thence over the central highway of North Carolina to the Tennessee line; thence by way of Knoxville to Nashville and Memphis, across Arkansas by way of Little Rock and to Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth, striking the line of New Mexico at a point about eighty miles east of Roswell; thence by way of Roswell to El Paso. At Durham, N. C., the route branches to Morehead City, N. C., touching the Atlantic Coast there. The Western terminus is San Diego, where the Pacific Coast is reached.

The officers elected to-day were: Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, Ariz., president; Benjamin Cameron, of Staunton, N. C., general vice-president; N. W. Jackson, of San Diego, Cal., treasurer. Vice-presidents and organizers were elected from each State of the organization.

Resolutions were adopted asking the State Legislatures to aid in securing Federal help in building roads by making appropriations, and Congressman Warburton, of Washington, explained the features of a bill he has introduced providing for Federal aid.

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